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Soviet Troops in Bucharest

1. Soviet troops departed from Bucharest at the end of February 1951. They included officers who wore air force and artillery insignia and who had been billeted in private residences.
2. Soviet motor vehicles were observed in Bucharest prior to the beginning of March.
3. A persistent rumor in Bucharest stated that Vyshinsky had been in the city at the end of February.

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General Information on the Rumanian Armed Forces

4. Inductions into the Rumanian Armed Forces were effected on 1 March 1951. For example, 18 out of 350 officials of a public agency were affected by the draft.
5. One Captain Pena, (fnu), of the Administrative Department at the Ministry of the Armed Forces said that large quantities of bacon were needed for Rumanian troops concentrated in Little Wallachia.
6. There was much discontent among the Rumanian working class because of the food shortage, especially of meat. In early March, frozen meat was on sale, this meat had been stored only since the fall of 1950.

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